

Maternity and Child-welfare scheme.

284. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether in the scheme prepared by them for Maternity and Child-welfare in the State, Ollur was not one of the seven health centres proposed to be opened by them;

(2) if so, whether they have changed it to Urakam;

(3) if so, when was the change decided upon and what were the reasons for giving up Ollur?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Yes.

(3) On 29th May 1935. In view of the fact that the Trichur Municipality has an idea of opening a centre within the town and as Ollur is not far away from Trichur, it was decided to open the health centre at Urakam so that the people of Arattupuzha, Vallachira, Avinisseri, Edakkunni, Urakam, etc., villages may be benefitted.

Site selected for the Child-welfare centre in Urakam.

285. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) which is the site selected by them for the Child-welfare centre in Urakam;

(2) to whom does it belong;

(3) whether there had been complaints from the public about the site;

(4) if so, what action have they taken in the matter?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(1) Survey No. 123 of Urakam Village, Trichur Taluk.

(2) It belongs to Iril Narayanan Namboodiri of Perum-pillisseri Desom, Chevur Village.

(3) Yes.

(4) Upon enquiry, the complaints were understood to be one-sided and apparently the outcome of parochial interests. The site Survey No. 123 was found to be the most suitable for the Child-welfare centre and therefore it was selected. The

request of the complainants to locate the health centre at some other place could not therefore be granted.

**Sanitary Inspectors—Public Health Department—
order of seniority of.**

286. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state a list containing the names of Sanitary Inspectors in the Public Health Department according to the order of seniority, commencement of service and their qualifications?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—The list is herewith appended. (*Appendix III*).

**Public Health Department—Organising Secretary—
qualifications of.**

287. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the newly appointed Organising Secretary in the Public Health Department is a native of Cochin State; if so, which is her native place;

(b) what are the medical qualifications, if any, of the newly appointed Organising Secretary?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—(a) no.

(b) Health Supervisor's Diploma (1st class), 9 years' experience of Health work in Burma and India.

Work done by the Entomologist.

288. **Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the work done by the Entomologist in the State for the year 1110?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—The information is contained in the annual report of work done by the Entomologist in the year 1110 which is herewith appended. (*Appendix IV*.)

Grant-in-aid dispensaries—additional facilities.

289. **Mr. P. J. Alexander.**—Will the Government be pleased to find ways and means in the near future to

(a) increasing the medicine allowance to grant-in-aid dispensaries to at least Rs. 500 per mensem;